

Mandagery Creek Bridge replacement



The NSW Government is replacing the bridge over Mandagery Creek on the Henry Parkes Way at Manildra. The new \$12 million bridge will be stronger, safer and provide pedestrian access.

Project background

The Mandagery Creek Bridge at Manildra was built in the 1930s. The original bridge was showing signs of deterioration, had narrow deck widths and did not meet modern design standards.

The Mandagery Creek Bridge replacement project is well underway, with lead contractor Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure progressing the staged demolition of the original bridge and construction of a new, wider concrete bridge with a dedicated pedestrian footpath on the northern side.

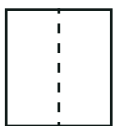
Delays due to weather

A record-breaking storm caused flash flooding across the Central West in November 2022.

Manildra was significantly impacted by this weather event. The Mandagery Creek Bridge project site compounds were destroyed, serious damage was caused to access tracks and working platforms, and the Cabonne Council pedestrian footbridge was washed away.

The damage caused by this weather event, and associated clean up activities, has impacted our progress on site. The project timelines have been revised, and we are now on track with our revised schedule of works.

The project is due for completion by mid-2024.



Enhanced safety through **wider travel lanes** and improved road approaches



Longer lasting, **stronger bridge** with a smoother ride

What's happening now?

After a series of delays due to adverse and wet weather, construction is now well underway on the northern side of the new bridge.

The northern side of the existing bridge was successfully demolished this year, with the bridge deck cut into segments lengthways while still attached to the existing structure. The deck segments were then carefully removed using a large 400-tonne crane.

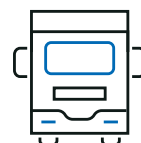
Once construction of the new half of the bridge on the northern side is complete, we will move traffic onto this side to allow the southern side to be demolished and rebuilt.



Road segments lifted from northern side of Mandagery Creek Bridge



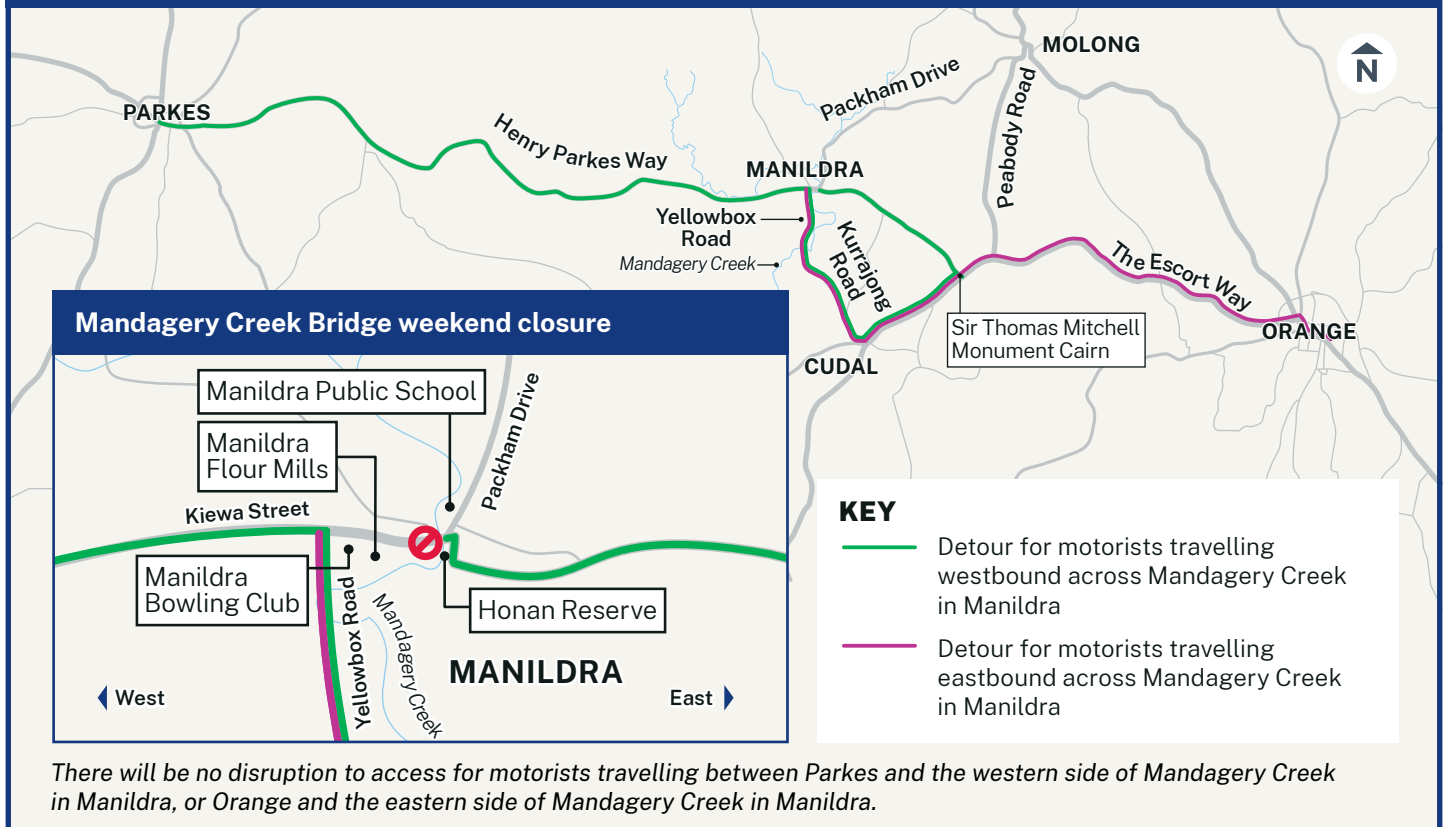
Walkway to improve pedestrian access in Manildra



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Weekend Detour Map



Weekend closures

There will be a series of up to ten non-consecutive **weekend closures** starting around August this year.

The bridge will be **closed to traffic from 7pm Friday evening until 6am Monday morning** to allow for essential concrete pouring and construction work.

No traffic or pedestrians will be able to cross the bridge between these times.

A detour via Cudal will be in place for all traffic needing to cross Mandagery Creek Bridge. This detour will add about 30 minutes to trips for Manildra residents who need to travel from one side of Mandagery Creek to the other, and about 15 minutes to journeys between Parkes and Orange.

We will notify the community at least two weeks in advance of these closures and publish detailed information on our website.

Electronic signage will also be in place on the roadside for latest information.

You can also stay up-to-date with the closures by downloading the Live Traffic NSW App, visiting livetraffic.com or calling **132 701**.

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Pedestrian access

We understand that pedestrian access has been a concern for the community since the existing pedestrian bridge was washed away during the November 2022 weather event.

Once complete, the new Mandagery Creek Bridge will have a dedicated pedestrian access path on the northern side of the bridge.

We thank you for your patience while we undertake these essential works and safety upgrades.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on this project please contact our project team.



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